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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph Mizrahi et al.
Serial No. : 09/412,085
Filed : October 4, 1999
Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A PURIFIED LACTIC ACID SOLUTION

Art Unit : 1651
Examiner : Francisco Chandler Prats

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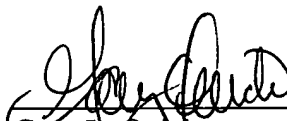
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated January 7, 2002, be extended for two months to and including June 7, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$430 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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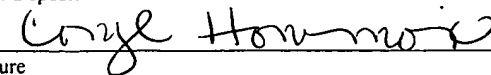
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